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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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For: **DEXTROSE HYDRATE IN POWDER FORM AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF**

**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

☐ a small entity - verified statement:

☐ attached  
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☒ other than a small entity.

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\$40	\$0
\$135	\$0
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